



Ruth Anne McCreery Reese

November 10, 1932 - August 30, 2025

Ruth Anne McCreery Reese, age 92, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2025. She was born in Pitcairn, PA and moved to Miami, FL when she was 12 years old. She graduated from Miami Senior High School and attended the University of Florida. She married her high school sweetheart, Jim Reese, in 1953 at Plymouth Congregational Church in Miami. They were married for 67 years until his death on September 1, 2021. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith.

She relocated to Tallahassee in 1980 and worked as a legislative aide to Rep. Tony Fontana in the FL Legislature. She was also an Administrative Aide on the Florida Parole Commission prior to her retirement.

She was an avid bridge player and member of the Tallahassee Duplicate Bridge Club, serving on the board for many years. She was also an avid Florida Gator Fan her entire life and a season ticket holder for over 30 years. She spent many weekends of her retirement attending FL football and basketball games. She served on the board of the Capital Area Gator Club for 16 years, helping to raise scholarship money for Capital area students to attend the University of Florida.

She is survived by her two daughters Linda Reese Yon (Stephen) and Margie Reese; two grandsons, Michael Yon (Jenny) and Kevin Yon (Jess); and great grandsons Brandon and William Yon.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents Phillip and Marjorie McCreery.

The family will be receiving friends at Bevis Funeral Home on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 10:30-11:30 a.m., followed immediately by the funeral service at 11:30 a.m. A private family graveside burial will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Suwannee River Area Council of Scouting America at 2032 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

SEP 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

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